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In re Application of	:	
MARKWORTH (Deceased)	:	DECISION ON
Application No.: 10/537,503	:	
PCT No.: PCT/US02/39037	:	REQUEST
Int. Filing Date: 05 December 2003	:	
Priority Date: 05 December 2002	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.42
Attorney Docket no.: 13920US	:	
For: METHODS OF REMOVING SULFUR	:	
FROM A FUEL CELL	:	

This is a decision on applicant's submission under 37 CFR 1.42 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 03 June 2005.

BACKGROUND

On 03 June 2005, prior to the expiration of the thirty month period, applicant filed a Transmittal Letter requesting entry into the national stage in the United States of America under 35 U.S.C. § 371 with, *inter alia*, the requisite basic national fee. Applicants also submitted a declaration signed by inventors James H. Saunders, Bradley C. Glenn and Barry Hindin and identifying Caroline M. Markworth as the legal representative of deceased inventor, Alan J. Markworth.

DISCUSSION

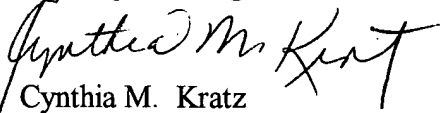
Applicant has provided a declaration executed by the inventors and by Caroline M. Markworth, which identifies her as the legal representative of deceased inventor Alan J. Markworth. The declaration identifies the joint inventors and provides the legal representative's citizenship, residency and mailing address, states the citizenship, residency and mailing address for both the deceased inventor and the legal representative.

Accordingly, it is appropriate, at this time, to accord the application status under 37 CFR 1.42.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the request for status under 37 CFR 1.42 is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is **03 June 2005**.



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